



Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
February 13, 2019
Neville 001

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Agenda

- Winter Photo Contest
- LUGS 5k
- Lehigh GO Campaign
- Announcements
- Open Floor

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GSS presents the 2018:

Winter Photo Contest!

Categories:

1. Lehigh Pride
2. Picture Perfect
3. Lehigh around the world

\$50 gift card!

Prize for each category & for best overall photo!

RULES

- Submissions due Jan. 31st
- 1 submission per category per person
- Email submissions to cal416@lehigh.edu
- lastname.category
- E.g., "Lindley.LehighPride.jpg"

2018
Winter
Photo
Contest
Winners!

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Rashmi Yallapu Varaha

Lehigh
Around the
World

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Lehigh
Pride

Sadashiva Satish Karki

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Picture
Perfect

Nick Ungson

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Best
Overall

Nelly Cheruiyot

LUGS5k

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10c9zkSt3Wlc4tYDCh5Dc1E97IHnqaLkWcgH0ZJSdTuU/edit>



- Mike in Biological Sciences department came to speak at the meeting about the LUGS 5k
- LUGS-Lehigh University Graduate Student 5k
- The reason for this 5k is to raise money for Graduate student travel grants for conferences.
 - This will highlight graduate student research contributions to Lehigh and enhance the voice of graduate students
- The proceeds of the 5K are going both to GSS and BOGS
- The organizers are hoping to earn \$4000 in race profit with at least 50 runners signing up for the race.
- Thanks to the sponsors, which you can see in the link.
 - President Simon and Provost Farrell will also be there and are helping to sponsor the run
 - Student senate just donated \$1000 as well so thank you undergraduate students!!! :)
- 7:30am volunteers show up, 8:30 registration begin, 10AM race starts
- Race finishes at 11AM
- The starting line is in the Iacocca parking lot. Going to loop around atlas, and then come back to Iacocca.
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS WELL AS MORE SPONSORS FROM OTHER CLUBS
- Questions
 - Is registration online? Yes- Facebook LUGS 5k to find a link for online registration

- How much is going to BOGS? We have no yet figured that out, but there will be a split to GSS.
 - Does BOGS fund travel to other departments? -No, it's just the biological sciences department
- Kathleen is thinking about offering a prize to the club that has the most representatives
- Contact inlugs5k@lehigh.edu if interested in volunteering, have questions, or want more information.
 - Volunteers get t-shirts, breakfast and food, need to attend at least one meeting to do that, but free lunch at the meeting

Lehigh GO Campaign

Jennifer Cunningham
Deirdre Kwiatek

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Jw7bLz1MRpka
yecDeprYGJRnbfv3pgZgZB8J0L2d2Ng](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Jw7bLz1MRpkayecDeprYGJRnbfv3pgZgZB8J0L2d2Ng)



- Here today to give a broad overview about the GO campaign
 - Also want to know ideas for fundraising and engagement
- The point of the campaign is to raise more than a billion dollars to Lehigh also want to “engage” alumni with the university
 - Engagement goals are progressive way in fundraising to connect alumni to the university
- At this point, 560 million dollars have already been raised.
- Instead of asking for money for one thing, the GO campaign is asking for money for the entire university
 - For that reason, donors can ask to specify where their funds are going
- The campaign structure focuses on assess and opportunity, experience and impact, and research and distinction
- Gocampaign.lehigh.edu is the website for the campaign if you would like more information.
- Questions?
 - Being open with graduate students would be helpful about how this is helping or impacting graduate students and how this is going to help us with our research or our lives.
 - Yeah we were told that we needed to work on that.
 - How is the alumni list constructed?
 - It’s like 25,000, but it is hard to keep track of graduate alumni because they normally only work with their undergraduate institutions.

- Good to know that there are graduate fellowships that are going to be created from here, but it is concerning that student affairs is not being highlighted for graduate student needs because graduate students also need student affairs. It is important that we talk about graduate students as students because they want to be included as a part of the community.



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Come celebrate VALENTINES DAY at Packer house with chocolate covered strawberries!

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NON-CONVENTIONAL POST DOCS?

WHAT'S ALL THAT ABOUT?



WHEN: FEBRUARY 15, 2019

TIME: 10AM-11AM

WHERE: IACocca HALL B131

ACADEMIA IS NOT OUR ONLY OPTION!

COME AND JOIN US FOR A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH SCIENTISTS WHO COMPLETED POST-DOCS IN NON-TRADITIONAL SETTINGS!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

HOSTED BY THE BIOLOGICAL ORGANIZATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Great way to learn more about possible future job opportunities



SHARE THE LOVE

February 11th – February 14th

ERAC is collecting donations of travel size personal care items for [New Bethany Ministries](#) and [Victory House of Lehigh Valley](#)

We will be accepting donations at

- Linderman and Fairchild-Martindale Library by the circulation desks
- Mountain Top campus, in the copy rooms on the 1st and 3rd floors
- the New Street building, in the lobby just inside the locked main doors
- the Flat Iron building

If you don't have time to stop by, we will gladly pick up your donations – email us at ERAC@lehigh.edu

ERAC
Staff Matters

Travel Size Personal Care Items

Combs and picks
Nail clippers and files
Shampoo
Conditioner
Bar soap
Lotion
Deodorant
Shaving cream
Razors
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Feminine Hygiene Products
Washcloths
Band Aids
First Aid Cream

Questions?
Contact Sheila Aider-Stank
(ska318) or Holly Zakos
(hnz290)

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- Donate if you can!

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**THE 2019 NAGPS
NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

MARCH 29 - 30 AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

NOW ACCEPTING ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

THROUGH FEBRUARY 15

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION:
[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/NAGPSNELEHIGH](http://tinyurl.com/nagpsnelehigh)**



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<https://gradlife.web.lehigh.edu/node/388>

We would really love more submissions to this conference, if you do, you will get free conference registration

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WOLF ROCKS WINTER HIKE

SATURDAY, 2/16
NOON - 4 PM

Van Leaving From Packer House

Chris's cmw418@lehigh.edu - or - (201)803-
0994

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If have any questions, email Chris at cme418@lehigh.edu



**ATTN: GRADUATE CLUBS!
2019 Board of Trustees, Senior Leadership and
Graduate Student Breakfast**

Friday, March 1, 2019, Trustees arrive at 7:30am at Packer House Lower Level

This is a wonderful opportunity for our graduate student community through their graduate student clubs to interact with the Trustees of Lehigh University. Each Club may have up to 3 members attend. Clubs should provide a breakfast item (perhaps with cultural significance to their club) with enough to feed approx. 25-30 people. Your club will be reimbursed up to \$40 for groceries.

This is a very popular event and we are only able to host 10 clubs with the Trustees. The first 10 clubs to sign up will be the lucky ones to have breakfast with Lehigh's Board of Trustee members! Dress should be business casual.

Club members and food items should arrive between 6:30-7:00am at Packer House so that everything can be set up and ready to go at 7:30am when the Trustees arrive.

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfd8hDZNIa28KbmhJN88r86aMnDb2TZjyZghu8sZKSESFkvw/viewform>

- We are having a breakfast with the board of trustees, you can bring 3 members, \$40 dollars to make a meal, and talk to them about your research and why graduate students can be seen.
- Can just be one thing, not a meal.
- Also, just so that you know the breakfast will be "sweaty".
- Great way to engage trustees.
- We have 5 clubs now, but can have up to ten, so please sign up.

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LEHIGH UNIVERSITY'S
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SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
PROGRAM PRESENTS:



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES IN SCHOOLS

*Join other professionals in
discussion of an overview and the
application of restorative justice
practices in local school districts.*

**SATURDAY | MARCH 30TH
8:30AM - 2PM | LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
RAUCH BUSINESS CENTER - RM. 184**

RSVP by March 17th at the link below:
<https://goo.gl/forms/4H0TQ65n2JeRseVF3>

Registration is free.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.



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- Please consider running!
- If you have any questions, please contact any eboard members

Open Floor



- The college of education is taking comments on Title IX until February 15th, the link to contact them is
- Jess- Graduate and Research Committee- follow up on the document that Kathleen presented about last week
 - We would like to have examples of expectations that are unrealistic, or unrelated to their training and professional development
 - Going to make a google form to collect that information
 - You will get this google form in your email, so look out for it.
 - The responses that previously given to Kathleen were presented to the committee and they were listening hard to those concerns
 - Might be good to get realistic and unrealistic examples of



Next Meeting

February 27, 2019

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